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TO AMEMBASSY BONN
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, UG, US

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PLANNING: CODED MESSAGE SYSTEM

REF: A) STATE 193981; B) STATE 048770

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY TRANSMIT THE
FOLLOWING TO THE FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR THE FRG
EMBASSY IN KAMPALA.

2. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING SYSTEM OF CODED
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MESSAGES FOR USE BY THE FRG EMBASSY IN ALERTING
AMERICAN WARDENS OF SITUATION WHICH MAY REQUIRE
EITHER STANDFAST OR EVACUATION;

-- "THERE IS A CHANCE OF HEAVY RAIN" WOULD MEAN THAT
THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE GOU IS PLANNING TO
UNDERTAKE A CAMPAIGN OF HARASSMENT AGAINST AMERICANS

POSSIBLY INCLUDING RESTRICTIONS, DETENTIONS AND/OR
EXPULSIONS. WARDENS SHOULD REVIEW THE CHECKLIST FOR
AMERICANS (REF B), INITIATE ALL MEASURES CITED IN THE
CHECKLIST, AND ALERT OTHER AMERICANS TO DO THE SAME.

-- THERE IS A CHANCE OF HEAVY RAIN, WITH SOME FLOODING,
BUT THE FLOODING IS BEING CONTAINED" WOULD MEAN THAT

ALTHOUGH A CAMPAIGN OF HARASSMENT HAS BEGUN, AMERICANS ARE
TO STANDFAST BUT BE PREPARED TO EVACUATE. WARDENS
SHOULD MAKE REMAINING PREPARATIONS FOR EVACUATION AND
ALERT ALL AMERICANS.

-- "THERE IS CHANCE OF HEAVY RAIN, WITH FLOODING"
WOULD MEAN THAT A CAMPAIGN OF HARASSMENT AGAINST
AMERICANS HAS BEGUN, AND THAT THE USG STRONGLY ADVISES
ALL AMERICANS TO DEPART UGANDA IMMEDIATELY. WARDENS
SHOULD ALERT ALL AMERICANS AND ORGANIZE A LAND EVACUATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASSEMBLY AND MOVEMENT PLAN.

-- "THERE IS A CHANCE OF HEAVY RAIN WITH EXTENSIVE
FLOODING" WOULD MEAN THERE IS A GENERAL BREAKDOWN OF
ORDER, AND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT STRONGLY ADVISES
ALL AMERICANS TO EVACUATE UGANDA IMMEDIATELY. WARDENS
SHOULD ALERT ALL AMERICANS AND ORGANIZE A LAND EVACUATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASSEMBLY AND MOVEMENT PLAN.
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3. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THAT ABOVE SYSTEM IS
SIMPLISTIC BUT BY BEGINNING WITH THE SAME PHRASE THE
MESSAGE WOULD SIGNAL TO THE RECIPIENT THAT IT RELATES
TO THE E&E PLAN. FURTHER, THE MESSAGES ARE COUCHED
IN A CONTEXT WHICH IS A SUBJECT OF COMMON CONVERSATION.
OBVIOUSLY, SHOULD LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS RENDER THIS
CODE SYSTEM IMPRACTICABLE, FRG EMBASSY MAY WISH TO
SUBSTITUTE A MORE APPROPRIATE SYSTEM.
FRG EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ARE WELCOME.

4. IF PROPOSED SYSTEM IS ACCEPTABLE, PLEASE ADVISE
WHEN ALL AMERICAN WARDENS HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE
SYSTEM. CHRISTOPHER

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